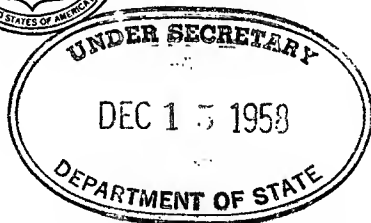




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15 December 1958

The Honorable Christian A. Herter
Acting Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chris:

I received this morning the following message from Foster:

" I wonder whether evidence of increasing unrest
in East Berlin and East Germany would put a damper on the
Soviet plans leading them to feel that if they pushed matters
to a crisis, it might involve a revolution. I can see on the
other hand that it might have a contrary effect, particularly
if the activation could be identified as coming from West
Berlin. You might discuss the policy with Herter."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allen W. Dulles".

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Returned from Secy. Herter
on 12/18/58

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